

# Transplant Information

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## Mississippi Medicaid's Approved Transplant Facilities

The Division of Medicaid (DOM) has reimbursement agreements in place with the transplant facilities listed below. Physicians should refer Medicaid beneficiaries who need transplants to these hospitals. Medicaid beneficiaries should not be referred to an out-of-state hospital if the transplant is available in Mississippi.

The University of Mississippi Medical Center

- Adults (21 years of age and older) – Heart , Kidney & Bone Marrow and Stem Cell
- Children (under the age of 21) – Bone Marrow and Stem Cell

The University of Alabama Hospital

- Adults (21 years of age and older) – Liver & Lung(s)
- Children (under the age of 21) – Heart, Kidney, Liver and Lung(s)

Tulane University Hospital

- Adults (21 years of age and older) – Liver
- Children (under the age of 21) – Liver & Kidney

Ochsner Foundation Hospital

- Adults (21 years of age and older) – Liver
- Children (under the age of 21) – Liver & Kidney

Methodist University Hospital

- Adults (21 years of age and older) – Liver
- Children (under the age of 21) – Liver

## Prior Authorization

Effective July 1, 2009, the transplant admission will not count against the thirty (30) day inpatient limit. The transplant admission is defined as the inpatient hospital stay during which the transplant is performed. In order for the transplant admission days to be exempt from the 30 day inpatient limit for all transplant services, providers will need to call Kimberley Funchess at (601) 359-9571 when the beneficiary is discharged from the transplant admission and provide the following information:

- Beneficiary's name
- Beneficiary's date of birth
- Beneficiary's Medicaid ID number
- Type of transplant
- Date of transplant admission
- Date of transplant procedure
- Date of transplant admission discharge